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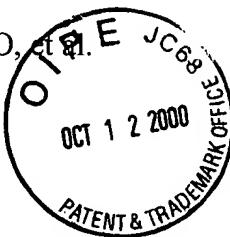
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Fernando L. ALVARADO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/522,709

Filed: March 10, 2000



Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

For: METHOD FOR MANAGING RISK IN MARKETS RELATED TO COMMODITIES
DELIVERED OVER A NETWORK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Part of Application dated May 12, 2000, now due to expire July 12, 2000, be extended for three months and set to expire on October 12, 2000.

Please charge the extension fee of \$890.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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